

I am a recent adopter of the XM service (since Feb. 2004). I have a lot of friends and relatives that are either XM customers, or who are contemplating ordering the service.

I like XM for it's selection of quality programming which offers candid commentary, unfiltered by the Federal Government. I pay for this service so that I can enjoy this level of unfettered programming.

I drive a lot for my job, and as a result, rely a great deal on the weather and traffic reports provided by XM. I like that I can tune into a station and get the reports that I want without having to listen through a myriad of songs/blathering in which I am not interested.

I urge you to respect our rights as consumers and not interfere in this valuable programming. I respectfully request that you reject the NAB petition 04-160.

Thank You